

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
: SS  
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA

IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MAGISTRATE DIVISION

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
AUNDREA MARIE LAPLANTE,  
Defendant.

PD 18-037230

COMPLAINT

CR119-1761

COUNT 1: UNAUTH. INGESTION OF CONTROLLED DRUG - SCHED II - CLASS 5 FEL  
COUNT 2: CONTRIBUTE TO ABUSE/NEGLECT OF CHILD - CLASS 1 MISD

The undersigned being first duly sworn on oath complains and charges:

COUNT 1

That the Defendant, AUNDREA MARIE LAPLANTE, in Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota, on or about the 29th day of October, 2018, did commit the public offense of Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Drug or Substance (SDCL 22-42-5.1) in that the Defendant did knowingly ingest a controlled drug or substance or have a controlled drug or substance in an altered state in the body METHAMPHETAMINE, which is listed in Schedule II, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of South Dakota.

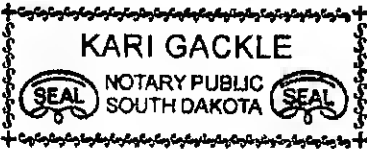
COUNT 2

That the Defendant, AUNDREA MARIE LAPLANTE, in Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota, on or about the 29th day of October, 2018, did commit the public offense of Contributing to the Abuse, Neglect or Delinquency of a Minor (SDCL 26-9-1) in that the Defendant did commit any act, or was in any manner responsible therefore, which conduct caused, encouraged, or contributed to the abuse, the neglect, or the delinquency of a child, or any person, other than a parent who, by any act, causes a child to become a child in need of supervision, as such phrases are defined in SDCL Title 26, which child is identified as C.A.W., whose birth date is 09/13/2018, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of South Dakota.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 2019.

(Deputy) States Attorney  
Minnehaha County, South Dakota

My commission expires: 08/22/2024




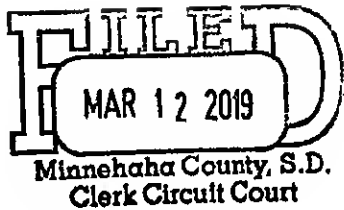
Initial Appearance Date:

DOB:  
02/13/1990

Address:  
737 S. HAWTHORNE AVE., SIOUX FALLS, SD

Arresting Officer: CARDA

  
REQUEST FOR ARREST WARRANT  
THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY  
HEREBY REQUEST AN ARREST  
WARRANT BE ISSUED BASED ON  
THE ABOVE COMPLANT



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THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY GRAND JURY CHARGES:

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Dated this 15th day of May, 2019

*A True Bill*  
"A TRUE BILL"

This indictment has the concurrence of at least six members of the Minnehaha County Grand Jury.

*[Signature]*  
Foreperson  
Minnehaha County Grand Jury

Witnesses who testified before the Grand Jury in the matter:

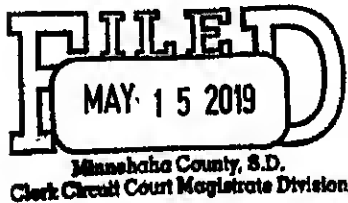
SGT. SPECKMEIER  
DETECTIVE CARDA

AUNDREA MARIE LAPLANTE 02/13/1990 737 S. HAWTHORNE AVE., SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104

DEMAND FOR NOTICE OF ALIBI

The undersigned (Deputy) State's Attorney states that the charged offense is alleged to have occurred on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at or about \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.M., at \_\_\_\_\_, Pursuant to SDCL 23A-9-1, demand is hereby made upon defendant and defendant's counsel to give notice of intent to offer a defense of alibi.

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(Deputy) States Attorney  
Minnehaha County, South Dakota



IN CIRCUIT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

vs.

LaPlante, Aundrea Marie  
DOB: 02/13/1990

Defendant,

Jonathan Carda, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is a Detective of the Sioux Falls Police Department and states that he is one of the officers in charge of the investigation of the above-styled matter. That your Affiant makes this Affidavit in support of the State's Attorney's request for a warrant for the arrest of the above-named Defendant(s), and in compliance with SDCL 23A-2-2, and states as follows:

1. On 10/29/2018 at 12:24 hrs, Officers of the Sioux Falls Police Department were dispatched to 737 S. Hawthorne Ave in reference to a cardiac arrest. Based on this call for service, case number 2018-37230 was generated.
2. Responding Officers were informed a baby was not breathing and upon arrival, paramedics were performing CPR on a baby on the living room floor.
3. The Defendant was in the residence and identified the baby as her son, C.A.W. DOB: 09/13/18. The child was quickly transported to Sanford ER via ambulance. Upon arrival at Sanford, the baby did not respond to efforts to revive him. The time to death was noted at 13:13 hrs.

4. During the ensuing investigation, it was learned the Defendant was co-sleeping with the baby, who was partially covered with a comforter. The Defendant stated she was sleeping on her bed with her arm around the baby when she discovered blood around the baby's nose. The baby was found to be "limp" and the Defendant went to a neighbor's apartment to summon assistance.

5. Due to nature of the baby's death and information provided by DSS about concerns they had regarding the Defendant using methamphetamine after the baby's birth, the Defendant was interviewed at Sanford. Detectives questioned the Defendant as to the possibility of drugs in her system, such as marijuana, methamphetamine, cocaine or heroin.

6. The Defendant reported she has not used any drugs for the last couple of years and when questioned further, she became upset. The Defendant stood and left the room, expressing she did not want to talk to Detectives any further.

7. Later that same day, the Defendant provided a sample of urine and blood through the execution of a search warrant.

8. On 10/23/18 an autopsy was conducted on the body of C.A.W. Dr. Snell, Minnehaha County Coroner, reported, "There was no anatomic cause of death". The cause and manner of death were undetermined.

9. The blood and urine samples provided by the Defendant were submitted to the South Dakota Public Health laboratory in Pierre for analysis. The State Health Lab reported in a blood toxicology screen that Carboxy THC was detected at 35 ng/ml as well as Methamphetamine at 84 ng/ml.

10. These events occurred in the City of Sioux Falls, Minnehaha County, State of South Dakota.

Jonathan Cross  
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 27 day of February  
[Signature]  
Notary Public

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